

Part of Body - 2004 (As of 3/15/05)

The part of body with the highest cost and most of the claims for the year is the lower back.

<u>PART OF BODY</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
ABDOMEN (INCLUDING GROIN)	1,191	\$2,646,359	\$2,222
ANKLE	1,517	\$5,647,755	\$3,723
ARTIFICIAL APPLIANCE	1	\$5,041	\$5,041
BODY SYSTEMS AND MULTIPLE BODY SYSTEMS	77	\$1,101,046	\$14,299
BRAIN	48	\$561,234	\$11,692
BUTTOCKS	35	\$96,131	\$2,747
CHEST (INCLUDING RIBS, STERNUM AND SOFT TISSUE)	462	\$1,518,604	\$3,287
DISC	201	\$5,062,843	\$25,188
EAR(S)	794	\$6,495,877	\$8,181
ELBOW	935	\$5,267,389	\$5,634
EYE(S)	214	\$1,295,263	\$6,053
FACIAL BONES	27	\$148,495	\$5,500
FINGER(S)	2,121	\$6,247,435	\$2,946
FOOT	1,002	\$4,429,501	\$4,421
GREAT TOE	69	\$126,637	\$1,835
HAND	1,334	\$4,719,346	\$3,538
HEART	7	\$39,310	\$5,616
HIP	253	\$2,352,777	\$9,300
INSUFFICIENT INFO TO PROPERLY IDENTIFY-UNCLASSIFIED	202	\$731,931	\$3,623
INTERNAL ORGANS	122	\$910,950	\$7,467
KNEE	3,594	\$22,284,764	\$6,201
LARYNX	5	\$2,727	\$545
LOWER ARM	611	\$3,552,472	\$5,814
LOWER BACK AREA (INCLUDING LUMBAR AND LUMBO-SACRA	7,388	\$55,056,013	\$7,452
LOWER LEG	624	\$4,284,426	\$6,866
LUMBAR AND/OR SACRAL VERTEBRA (VERTEBRA NOC TRUNK)	306	\$938,263	\$3,066
LUNGS	73	\$1,501,430	\$20,568
MOUTH	17	\$12,919	\$760
MULTIPLE BODY PARTS (INCLUDING BODY SYSTEMS & BODY PARTS)	2,647	\$29,065,344	\$10,980
MULTIPLE HEAD INJURY	201	\$2,310,545	\$11,495
MULTIPLE LOWER EXTREMITIES	304	\$2,312,821	\$7,608
MULTIPLE NECK INJURY	195	\$2,909,909	\$14,923
MULTIPLE TRUNK	475	\$3,233,762	\$6,808
MULTIPLE UPPER EXTREMITIES	810	\$5,809,356	\$7,172
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	25	\$292,542	\$11,702
NOSE	38	\$25,275	\$665
OTHER FACIAL SOFT TISSUE	128	\$354,020	\$2,766
PELVIS	77	\$717,864	\$9,323
SACRUM AND COCCYX	57	\$485,798	\$8,523
SHOULDER(S)	3,198	\$25,723,801	\$8,044
SKULL	133	\$886,172	\$6,663
SOFT TISSUE	302	\$1,513,630	\$5,012
SPINAL CORD	22	\$64,092	\$2,913
TEETH	13	\$6,890	\$530
THIGH	175	\$1,036,258	\$5,921
THUMB	649	\$2,021,221	\$3,114
TOE(S)	179	\$693,570	\$3,875
UPPER ARM (INCLUDING CLAVICLE AND SCAPULA)	765	\$6,669,995	\$8,719
UPPER BACK AREA (THORACIC AREA)	500	\$1,887,953	\$3,776

VERTEBRAE	62	\$721,654	\$11,640
WRIST	2,196	\$11,021,141	\$5,019
WRIST(S) & HAND(S)	318	\$1,123,190	\$3,532
TOTALS	36,699	\$237,923,741	\$6,483

Nature of Claim - 2004 (as of 3/15/05)

The most frequent nature of injury claims in 2004 are strains. The most costly claims are the permanent disability claims, as seen in the occupational disease claims like asbestosis, silicosis, and cancer.

<u>NATURE OF CLAIM</u>	<u>2004 CLAIM</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
	3	\$36,554	\$12,185
	18	\$129,103	\$7,172
ALL OTHER - SPECIFIC INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	2,199	\$22,548,771	\$10,254
ALL OTHER CUMULATIVE INJURIES (NOT OTHERWISE CLASSIFIED)	661	\$5,246,496	\$7,937
ALL OTHER OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE	150	\$1,748,210	\$11,655
AMPUTATION	346	\$3,910,540	\$11,302
ANGINA PECTORIS (CONDITION ASSOCIATED WITH HEART)	2	\$50,802	\$25,401
ASBESTOSIS	9	\$586,360	\$65,151
ASPHYXIATION	4	\$185,596	\$46,399
BURN	491	\$2,827,167	\$5,758
CANCER	5	\$416,988	\$83,398
CARPAL TUNNEL SYNDROME	1,106	\$5,851,981	\$5,291
COLD OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES	12	\$56,134	\$4,678
CONCUSSION	103	\$839,966	\$8,155
CONTAGIOUS DISEASE	30	\$99,360	\$3,312
CONTUSION	2,275	\$9,344,518	\$4,107
CRUSHING	408	\$2,210,293	\$5,417
DERMATITIS	66	\$216,142	\$3,275
DISLOCATION	311	\$3,415,932	\$10,984
DUST DISEASE NOC (ALL OTHER PNEUMOCONIOSIS)	7	\$76,170	\$10,881
ELECTRIC SHOCK	22	\$194,462	\$8,839
ENUCLEATION (TO REMOVE, EX. TUMOR, EYE, ETC.)	3	\$10,153	\$3,384
FOREIGN BODY	122	\$190,356	\$1,560
FRACTURE	2,913	\$23,400,880	\$8,033
FREEZING	9	\$42,205	\$4,689
HEARING LOSS (TRAUMATIC ONLY)	36	\$181,833	\$5,051
HEAT PROSTRATION	5	\$13,417	\$2,683
HERNIA	917	\$1,921,905	\$2,096
INFECTION	85	\$203,353	\$2,392
INFLAMMATION	713	\$3,151,007	\$4,419
LACERATION	1,696	\$4,752,015	\$2,802
LOSS OF HEARING	725	\$6,191,697	\$8,540
MENTAL DISORDER	4	\$184,901	\$46,225
MENTAL STRESS	42	\$271,787	\$6,471
MULTIPLE INJURIES INCLUDING BOTH PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL	26	\$525,629	\$20,217
MULTIPLE INJURIES PHYSICAL ONLY	831	\$8,356,646	\$10,056
MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION (HEART ATTACK)	6	\$44,267	\$7,378
NO PHYSICAL INJURY	20	\$90,395	\$4,520
POISONING-CHEMICAL (OTHER THAN METALS)	12	\$234,488	\$19,541
POISONING-GENERAL (NOT OD OR CUMULATIVE INJURY AND NOC)	18	\$13,233	\$735
POISONING-METAL	2	\$1,379	\$690
PUNCTURE	333	\$804,306	\$2,415
RADIATION	4	\$55,274	\$13,819
RESPIRATORY DISORDERS (GASES, FUMES, CHEMICALS, ET	68	\$1,192,934	\$17,543
RUPTURE	557	\$7,014,039	\$12,593
SEVERANCE	75	\$728,835	\$9,718
SILICOSIS	3	\$53,558	\$17,853
SPRAIN	2,913	\$12,358,604	\$4,243
STRAIN	16,317	\$105,738,037	\$6,480
SWOONING, FAINTING, PASSING OUT, NO OTHER INJURY (SYNCOPE)	8	\$78,223	\$9,778
VASCULAR LOSS	3	\$32,132	\$10,711
VISION LOSS	5	\$94,708	\$18,942
TOTALS	36,699	\$237,923,741	\$6,483

Cause of Claim - 2004 (As of 3/15/05)

The most frequent cause of claims are manual material handling claims (lifting, strain or injury by noc, pushing or pulling). Collectively, these claims make up about one-third of all claims and thirty percent of the lost wages for the claims first closed in the calendar year.

<u>CAUSE OF CLAIM</u>	<u># claims</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
Z.Unknown	27	\$160,966	\$5,962
BURN OR SCALD, HEAT OR COLD EXPOSURE			
ABNORMAL AIR PRESSURE	306	\$1,044,486	\$3,413
ACID CHEMICALS	78	\$163,884	\$2,101
COLD OBJECTS OR SUBSTANCES	5	\$3,004	\$601
CONTACT WITH - NOC	81	\$295,491	\$3,648
CONTACT WITH HOT OBJECT	84	\$458,439	\$5,458
DUST, GASES, FUMES OR VAPORS	20	\$326,455	\$16,323
FIRE OR FLAME	65	\$397,296	\$6,112
RADIATION	1	\$6,123	\$6,123
STEAM OR HOT FLUIDS	174	\$308,853	\$1,775
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES	24	\$212,940	\$8,873
WELDING OPERATIONS	20	\$117,201	\$5,860
CAUGHT IN OR BETWEEN			
CAUGHT IN, UNDER OR BETWEEN. NOC.	584	\$4,788,674	\$8,200
COLLAPSING MATERIALS (SLIDES OF EARTH)	13	\$104,057	\$8,004
MACHINE OR MACHINERY	708	\$5,279,530	\$7,457
OBJECT HANDLED	575	\$2,070,628	\$3,601
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE INJURED BY			
BROKEN GLASS	76	\$163,300	\$2,149
CUT, PUNCTURE, SCRAPE, NOC.	474	\$1,836,479	\$3,874
HAND TOOL, UTENSIL;NOT POWERED	285	\$481,000	\$1,688
OBJECT BEING LIFTED OR HANDLED	982	\$5,346,278	\$5,444
POWERED HAND TOOL, APPLIANCE	348	\$999,751	\$2,873
FALL OR SLIP INJURY			
FALL, SLIP OR TRIP NOC.	2,132	\$13,315,867	\$6,246
FROM DIFFERENT LEVEL	1,103	\$9,170,035	\$8,314
FROM LADDER OR SCAFFOLDING	710	\$7,402,045	\$10,425
FROM LIQUID OR GREASE SPILLS	567	\$3,250,256	\$5,732
INTO OPENING	95	\$687,220	\$7,234
ON ICE OR SNOW	897	\$5,055,894	\$5,636
ON SAME LEVEL	1,110	\$7,526,927	\$6,781
ON STAIRS	428	\$1,941,328	\$4,536
SLIPPED, DID NOT FALL	331	\$2,024,862	\$6,117
MISCELLANEOUS CAUSES			
ABSORPTION, INGESTION, INHALATION (NOC)	161	\$2,871,062	\$17,833
ANIMAL OR INSECT	100	\$353,752	\$3,538
CUMULATIVE (ALL OTHER)	1,024	\$8,881,983	\$8,674
ELECTRICAL CURRENT	35	\$907,068	\$25,916
EXPLOSION OR FLARE BACK	15	\$333,155	\$22,210

FOREIGN BODY IN EYE	84	\$175,225	\$2,086
OTHER	1,420	\$12,789,080	\$9,006
OTHER THAN PHYSICAL CAUSE OF INJURY	90	\$710,333	\$7,893
PERSON IN THE ACT OF A CRIME (ROBBERY/CRIMINAL OR SE	104	\$425,330	\$4,090
REPETITIVE MOTION	1,655	\$11,194,044	\$6,764
RUBBED OR ABRADED. NOC.	25	\$99,687	\$3,987
MOTOR VEHICLE			
COLLISION WITH A FIXED OBJECT	63	\$476,050	\$7,556
COLLISION WITH ANOTHER VEHICLE	465	\$4,634,695	\$9,967
CRASH OF AIRPLANE	2	\$7,278	\$3,639
CRASH OF WATER VEHICLE	1	\$535	\$535
MOTOR VEHICLE NOC.	273	\$3,541,209	\$12,971
VEHICLE UPSET	116	\$2,205,864	\$19,016
STRAIN OF INJURY BY			
CONTINUAL NOISE	512	\$3,799,270	\$7,420
HOLDING OR CARRYING	745	\$4,248,890	\$5,703
JUMPING	146	\$950,328	\$6,509
LIFTING	5,987	\$36,145,739	\$6,037
PUSHING OR PULLING	2,215	\$13,227,978	\$5,972
REACHING	626	\$3,494,149	\$5,582
STRAIN OR INJURY BY, NOC	3,621	\$22,420,591	\$6,192
TWISTING	921	\$4,457,616	\$4,840
USING TOOL OR MACHINE	645	\$5,456,400	\$8,460
WIELDING OR THROWING	69	\$617,809	\$8,954
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON			
MOVING PARTS OF MACHINE	114	\$707,605	\$6,207
SANDING, SCRAPING, CLEANING OPERATIONS	3	\$3,724	\$1,241
STATIONARY OBJECT	575	\$2,380,060	\$4,139
STEPPING ON SHARP OBJECT	45	\$117,873	\$2,619
STRIKING AGAINST OR STEPPING ON, NOC.	284	\$1,387,410	\$4,885
STRUCK OR INJURED BY			
FALLING OR FLYING OBJECT	909	\$6,734,143	\$7,408
HAND TOOL OR MACHINE IN USE	242	\$710,006	\$2,934
MOTOR VEHICLE	192	\$1,949,477	\$10,154
OBJECT HANDLED BY OTHERS	90	\$459,299	\$5,103
PERSON - FELLOW WORKER/PATIENT (NOT IN ACT OF A CRIM	455	\$1,957,835	\$4,303
STRUCK OR INJURED BY, NOC.	380	\$2,256,596	\$5,938
TOTAL	36,712	\$238,028,417	\$6,484

County of Claim - 2004

Milwaukee county continues to have the most claims first closed.

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u># CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
ADAMS	57	\$233,897	\$4,103
ASHLAND	111	\$673,558	\$6,068
BARRON	357	\$1,425,305	\$3,992
BAYFIELD	65	\$455,724	\$7,011
BROWN	2,034	\$10,648,222	\$5,235
BUFFALO	130	\$933,552	\$7,181
BURNETT	78	\$741,040	\$9,501
CALUMET	274	\$1,274,985	\$4,653
CHIPPEWA	377	\$1,937,750	\$5,140
CLARK	220	\$1,136,743	\$5,167
COLUMBIA	418	\$1,736,117	\$4,153
CRAWFORD	102	\$488,101	\$4,785
DANE	3,883	\$17,756,004	\$4,573
DODGE	550	\$2,253,649	\$4,098
DOOR	189	\$738,448	\$3,907
DOUGLAS	289	\$1,988,568	\$6,881
DUNN	282	\$1,186,849	\$4,209
EAU CLAIRE	824	\$4,575,805	\$5,553
FLORENCE	15	\$42,848	\$2,857
FOND DU LAC	806	\$3,738,081	\$4,638
FOREST	52	\$255,978	\$4,923
GRANT	228	\$861,465	\$3,778
GREEN	164	\$534,028	\$3,256
GREEN LAKE	132	\$531,142	\$4,024
IOWA	158	\$617,465	\$3,908
IRON	54	\$179,368	\$3,322
JACKSON	178	\$644,881	\$3,623
JEFFERSON	588	\$2,226,763	\$3,787
JUNEAU	136	\$602,514	\$4,430
KENOSHA	965	\$7,051,341	\$7,307
KEWAUNEE	132	\$717,132	\$5,433
LA CROSSE	865	\$3,925,834	\$4,539
LAFAYETTE	41	\$94,471	\$2,304
LANGLADE	137	\$853,552	\$6,230
LINCOLN	202	\$1,028,517	\$5,092
MANITOWOC	615	\$3,278,953	\$5,332
MARATHON	1,151	\$4,846,015	\$4,210
MARINETTE	438	\$2,768,784	\$6,321
MARQUETTE	78	\$249,595	\$3,200
MENOMINEE	18	\$20,786	\$1,155
MILWAUKEE	8,849	\$45,300,946	\$5,119
MONROE	292	\$1,154,939	\$3,955
OCONTO	168	\$796,222	\$4,739
ONEIDA	312	\$1,534,792	\$4,919
OUT OF STATE	817	\$5,217,679	\$6,386
OUTAGAMIE	1,414	\$7,152,432	\$5,058
OZAUKEE	665	\$4,163,036	\$6,260
PEPIN	34	\$105,425	\$3,101

<u>COUNTY NAME</u>	<u># CLAIMS</u>	<u>LOST WAGE COMPENSATION</u>	<u>COST PER CLAIM</u>
PIERCE	150	\$920,052	\$6,134
POLK	202	\$660,304	\$3,269
PORTAGE	589	\$2,208,926	\$3,750
PRICE	96	\$449,329	\$4,681
RACINE	1,323	\$8,449,914	\$6,387
RICHLAND	89	\$577,441	\$6,488
ROCK	1,656	\$7,007,662	\$4,232
RUSK	120	\$778,643	\$6,489
SAUK	488	\$2,804,659	\$5,747
SAWYER	92	\$554,943	\$6,032
SHAWANO	255	\$899,416	\$3,527
SHEBOYGAN	1,160	\$4,580,157	\$3,948
ST. CROIX	406	\$2,270,087	\$5,591
TAYLOR	169	\$548,832	\$3,248
TREMPEALEAU	363	\$1,735,891	\$4,782
UNKNOWN	1,665	\$10,201,783	\$6,127
VERNON	84	\$501,265	\$5,967
VILAS	129	\$1,239,333	\$9,607
WALWORTH	676	\$3,507,083	\$5,188
WASHBURN	100	\$421,861	\$4,219
WASHINGTON	998	\$4,647,534	\$4,657
WAUKESHA	3,556	\$19,298,919	\$5,427
WAUPACA	632	\$2,111,928	\$3,342
WAUSHARA	143	\$538,687	\$3,767
WINNEBAGO	1,367	\$6,849,020	\$5,010
WOOD	805	\$3,585,447	\$4,454
TOTAL	47,257	\$238,028,417	\$5,037